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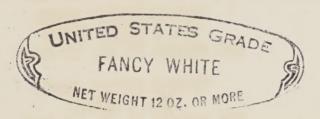
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STANDARD LABELS OR STAMPS FOR UNITED STATES GRADES

As a matter of convenience to beekeepers and in order to provide for uniform marking of the United States grades of honey, the stamps shown here have been approved for use on all United States grades of honey, both comb and extracted. This stamp may be used as a rubber stamp, or as a printed label.





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It is recommended that the stamps conform to the styles above illustrated, but they may be ordered in various sizes to conform with the label and size of the container. The United States grades can be used on printed honey labels by leaving a blank space in which the grade can be stamped. The grade also can be stamped on a separate label and pasted on the container. The producer need buy only such stamps as will cover the grades he produces. Usually the producer will not have honeys of all color grades provided for in the grading rules.

INFORMATION ON ORDERING

Orders for stamps may be sent to the manufacturer, The Baumgarten Company, 925 - 11th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., or to the following dealers in beekeeping supplies:

Dadant & Sons, Hamilton, Ill.

A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio
G. B. Lewis Co., Watertown, Wis.

BOLTING CLOTH . .

Bolting cloth for determining freedom of honey from foreign particles may be obtained from Kressilk Products, Inc., 73 Murray St., New York, N. Y. It is manufactured in the standard width of 40 inches and prices of 23 and 86 mesh are approximately as follows:

#000,	Standard,	23 mesh,	12" x 40"	@ \$2.70	per	yard\$.90
#8,	Standard,	86 mesh,	12" x 40"	@ \$4.00	per	yard\$1.33

The following samples illustrate the information that should be given in ordering stamps. Similar stamps with the wording adjusted for other grades as specified in Circular 24, may also be purchased. The wording of all stamps should be clearly printed.

STAMPS FOR COMB-SECTION HONEY, CUT-COMB HONEY, AND BULK OR CHUNK HONEY

United States Grade Fancy White Net weight 12 oz. or more

United States Grade Fancy Light Amber Net weight 12 oz. or more

United States Grade Fancy Amber Net weight 12 oz. or more

United States Grade Fancy Dark Net weight 12 oz. or more

United States Grade No. 1 White Net weight 11 oz. or more

> United States Grade No. 1 Light Amber Net weight 11 oz. or more

United States Grade No. 1 Amber Net weight 11 oz. or more

United States Grade No. 1 Dark Net weight 11 oz. or more

United States Grades No. 1 Mixed Color Net weight 11 oz. or more

STAMPS FOR EXTRACTED HONEY

	United States Grade Fancy	United States Grade No. 1
Net	weight*	Net weight *
	(For use on transparent containers.	Note that color is not mentioned
	United States Grade Fancy Water White	Unitted States Grade
Net	weight	No. 1 Water White *
	(For use on opaque containers.	Color must be mentioned)
	011	

Other Color Specifications for Extracted Honey:

Fancy Extra White No. 1 Grade No. 1 Extra White Fancy White No. 1 White Fancy Extra Light Amber No. 1 Extra Light Amber Fancy Light Amber No. 1 Light Amber Fancy Amber No. 1 Amber Fancy Dark No. 1 Dark

^{*} On the stamps for extracted honey the space after "Net weight" can be left blank, to be written in with the correct number of pounds or ounces of the package being marketed. If the purchaser requests it when ordering, any figure he desires will be inserted as the net weight.